

News from the Wyoming Department of Health

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Physician Recruitment Grant Program Taking Applications

Community health groups and facilities across Wyoming are being encouraged by the Wyoming Department of Health's Rural and Frontier Health Division to apply for grants to support local physician recruitment.

The Wyoming Physician Recruitment Grant Program provides funding that may be used for incentives and relocation expenses. Hospitals, clinics, physicians and other appropriate Wyoming agencies are invited to apply for up to \$80,000 in state funds to support physician recruitment efforts.

"The program is designed to help Wyoming communities that are medically underserved recruit physicians," said Jeff Hopkins, healthcare recruitment and workforce specialist with the Wyoming Department of Health. "More doctors in town can certainly improve access to care."

Applications are due by September 10. Awards are expected to be highly competitive.

For more information about the Wyoming Physician Recruitment Grant Program, please contact the Office of Rural Health at 307-777-6512. Applications are available online at http://health.wyo.gov/rfhd/rural/Physician_Recruitment.html.

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